



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79277

Kazuyuki KUWADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/752,700

Group Art Unit: 2891

Confirmation No.: 5921

Examiner: Dana Farahani

Filed: January 8, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

July 25, 2006:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. **Brief description of exhibits or demonstration:** None.
2. **Identification of claims discussed:** 2.
3. **Identification of art discussed:** None.
4. **Identification of principal proposed amendments:** See amendment to title.
5. **Brief Identification of principal arguments:** None.
6. **Indication of other pertinent matters discussed:** The Examiner indicated that he inadvertently omitted a specific response to Applicants' request for claim 2 to be

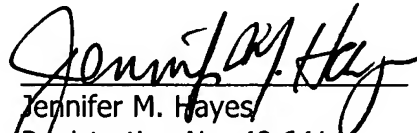
considered as a linking claim and examined with claim 1, but clarified that claim 2 was considered as a linking claim and examined in the Action dated April 25, 2006.

7. Results of Interview: In addition to the above, regarding claim 2 and the amended title, the Examiner will consider Applicants' arguments regarding the art rejections upon receipt of the Amendment filed July 25, 2006.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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